West Texas Divisions moving to ECF - sign up NOW!"

West Texas ECF Information:

Effective January 1, 2006, Judge Cummings will convert his civil and criminal dockets in Abilene, Lubbock, and San Angelo to the electronic case files (ECF) system. If you are an attorney practicing in these courts and are not already signed up as an ECF user, you are strongly encouraged to do so. To sign up, go to our ECF page at http://www.txnd.uscourts.gov/filing/ecf.html and complete the tutorial and registration form. We are currently setting up formal training sessions in all three cities. We will provide you with the time and location for these formal training sessions as this information becomes available.

Effective immediately, Judge Buchmeyer has converted his existing docket in the Wichita Falls division to the Electronic Case Files system and all new cases are being designated as ECF cases as they are filed. In Amarillo, Judge Robinson has entered a standing order implementing ECF in all of her cases. The order is being distributed in pending civil cases and will be entered in criminal cases as new cases are filed. Attorneys practicing before Judge Buchmeyer in Wichita Falls, or before Judge Robinson, are therefore also encouraged to complete ECF training and registration if you have not already done so.